

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Alain CHARPENTIER

Conf. 1450

Application No. 10/583,944

Group 3651

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Examiner Mark A Deuble

PREFORM-SUPPLY DEVICE COMPRISING A DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE  
REMOVAL OF INCORRECTLY-POSITIONED LONGITUDINAL PREFORMS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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January 28, 2009

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.